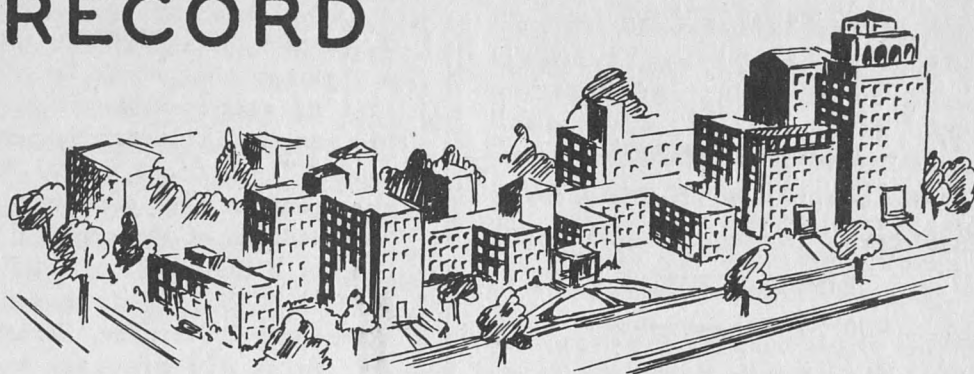


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A TRIBUTE TO OUR VOLUNTEER WORKERS



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people, who give so selflessly of their time and energy, this issue of the Hospital Record is dedicated.

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SPECIAL LENTEN AND EASTER SERVICES
IN DANFORTH CHAPEL

Chaplain George Bowles has announced a series of special services to be held in the Danforth Chapel during the Lenten Season and on Easter Sunday. The regular Sunday morning service of Holy Communion at 8:30 and the worship service at 9:30 will be held as usual, with special emphasis during this Lenten Season on teachings related to the development of Christian character in daily living. Student vespers are scheduled for 5:45 each Thursday evening throughout Lent.

A special program of music is being planned for the Palm Sunday services on March 29. On Maundy Thursday, April 2, a service of Holy Communion will be held in the Chapel from 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for all who desire to partake. On Good Friday, April 3, a devotional service will be presented every half hour from noon until 3, with continuous music throughout the three-hour period. Worshippers will be free to come and go at will.

On Easter Sunday, April 5, at 6:00 o'clock Easter Sunrise Services will be held in the Chapel, followed at 8:30 by Holy Communion and the special Easter services at 9:30. At 2:45 that afternoon, the Walther League of the Lutheran Church will present a program of Easter music in Barnes Lobby.

DR. GRAHAM RECEIVES FRENCH HONOR AWARD

On March 6, DR. EVARTS A. GRAHAM received a distinguished honor to add to the long list of awards bestowed upon him during his long and illustrious career as a surgeon. The Medical School Auditorium was the scene in late afternoon of the formal presentation of the cross of L'Ordre de la Legion d'Honneur to Dr. Graham by DR. ALFRED WEISS, professor of surgery, Strasbourg University, Strasbourg, France. Dr. Weiss did graduate work under Dr. Graham a number of years ago. That evening a reception in Dr. Graham's honor was held in the Park Plaza's Tiara Room.

The history of the French Legion of Honor, of which Dr. Graham is now a "Chevalier", goes back to 1802 when it was founded by Napoleon Bonaparte. The Legion is composed of knights, officers, commanders, grand officers, holders of the grand cross, and a grand master, who is President of France. This Legion's medal is one of the most distinguished of French awards, and is conferred on individuals for outstanding civil or military service.

REMINDER TO BLUE CROSS SUBSCRIBERS

The Payroll Office has once again requested that we remind all employees to make sure that their Blue Cross membership is in order.

Several employees have recently experienced a considerable amount of inconvenience and disappointment, due to their failure to make changes in their Blue Cross membership at the proper time. One outstanding difficulty in the past has been failure to change to the \$4.00 family plan if maternity benefits are desired. This type of membership must be in effect at least 9 months before maternity benefits will be paid. Employees are also cautioned to keep their Blue Cross dependency records current.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS HONORED AT TEA

On Sunday afternoon, March 8, Barnes Hospital's volunteer workers were honored at a reception here at the hospital. The program began at three o'clock with a brief welcoming speech by DR. FRANK R. BRADLEY, who expressed the appreciation of the Administration for the services rendered by the volunteer workers and also explained the role they play in the hospital's important program of public relations.

Following the showing of two films, "House of Mercy" and "Bermuda Holiday", Dr. Bradley introduced JUDGE IVAN LEE HOLT, JR., a member of the Board of Trustees, who thanked the volunteers on behalf of the Board for their fine work in the hospital. He pointed out that they performed supplementary services to our patients which cannot be adequately rendered by our regular personnel. These personal services, he went on to say, do much to maintain good morale among our patients during their hospital stay.

Special guests at the reception were introduced by Dr. Bradley. They were: MRS. ANITA HYNES, Director of Volunteer Services, St. Louis Chapter, American Red Cross; MRS. G. CHADBOURNE TAYLOR, Chairman of Volunteer Services, St. Louis

Chapter, American Red Cross; MRS. ISAAC C. ORR, former Chairman of Volunteer Services, St. Louis Chapter, American Red Cross; MRS. CLARKE FISKE, Chairman, Committee on Hospital Volunteers, Volunteer Service Bureau, Social Planning Council; and MISS BETTY BONE, Associate Director of the Volunteer Service Bureau of the Social Planning Council.

Dr. Bradley presented award certificates in appreciation of voluntary service to the group of original Gray Ladies who started the Gray Lady service at Barnes in March, 1950, and to MR. ERNEST L. HAMPE, Social Planning Council volunteer, who has served here since October, 1944. Gray Ladies receiving certificates included: MRS. MAMIE GRUBER, Project Chairman, MISS BEATRICE BESTE, MISS HELEN DONOHOO, MISS GRACE FASZHOLZ, MRS. MYRA GAHN, MISS LEONA JOHNSON, MISS LOUISE KELLEY, MISS LOUISE KLINGE, MRS. MILDRED MILLER, MRS. WINIFRED QUELCH, MISS MARIE SCHMIDT.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the Penthouse of the Rand-Johnson Building. MRS. FRANK BRADLEY, MRS. C. S. KNOWLES, and MISS ANN CAMPBELL poured at the tea table.

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VOLUNTEERS HONORED (Continued)

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The Administration is sincerely grateful to MISS HENRIETTA BECKER, Director of Dietetics, and her staff who prepared the attractive and delicious array of refreshments, to the Housekeeping Department for

their cooperation, to MRS. FRANK BRADLEY, MISS ANN CAMPBELL, MR. GORDON BEATY, MR. TERRY YATES, and MR. AL DIERKS for their generous contribution.

DR. BRADLEY congratulates MRS. MAMIE GRUBER, Gray Lady Project Chairman.



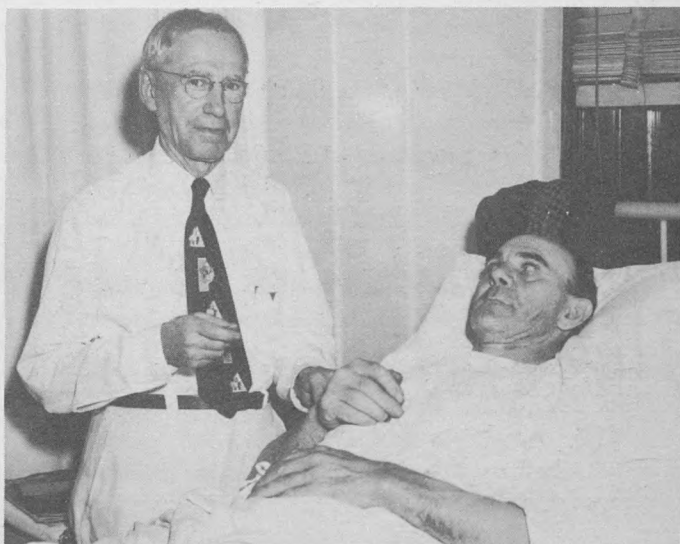
The dictionary says that a volunteer is "one who enters into, or offers himself for, any service of his own free will". However, if Mr. Webster were describing the volunteer workers at Barnes Hospital, he might amplify this brief definition with the information that they not only enter into this work of their own free will, but also give unselfishly of their time and energy without expectation of material gain. In the selfless work of our volunteers - the Social Planning Council Hospital Aides, the Red Cross Nurse Aides and Gray Ladies - we see human brotherhood in action - a dedication to the service of those less fortunate than themselves, which has as its only reward the knowledge that they have rendered help where it was needed.

OUR VOLUNTEERS AT WORK



DORIS COHEN and GUSSIE TAYLOR know that a card game can help to make the time pass quickly for a patient, while writing letters for patients or shopping for them are all a part of an evening's activities for GRACE FASZHOLZ and MILDRED MILLER.

BETTY TONELLA (lower left) and ERNEST HAMPE (lower right) perform many supplementary services in the course of an evening's work which are of invaluable assistance to our regular personnel.



BARNES HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER WORKERS

SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Giessow, Carol
Hampe, Ernest
Larimore, Ann
Rand, Laura
Shepley, Sally
Summers, Marilyn
Wightman, Jackie

RED CROSS NURSE AIDES

Harrington, Saranna
Myer, Liese
Schaeper, Barbara

RED CROSS GRAY LADIES

Allen, Mary Ann
Arsht, Bea
Atchinson, Betty Lou
Atchinson, Daisy
Bahn, Betty
Barbier, Kathleen
Barsachs, Betty Jane
Bernard, Hertha
Beste, Beatrice
Catel, Guyla
Clifton, Goldie
Cohen, Doris
Corrubia, Mary
Davis Ida Margaret
Delono, Rosalie
Diederich, Dorothy
Donohoo, Helen
Enk, Delores
Faszholz, Grace

File, Sylvia
Findlay, Helen
Gahn, Myra
Genovese, Phyllis
Gerecke, Marie J.
Gruber, Mamie
Guller, Helen
Habighorst, Evelyn
Habighorst, June
Henry, Jacquelyn
Husker, Dorothy
Jacobsmeier, Lois
Joeckil, Mildred
Johnson, Leona
Johnston, Joie
Kaler, Helen
Kelley, Mary Ellen
Kelley, T. Louise
Killmade, Dorothy
King, Margaret
Klinge, A. Louise
Knop, Mildred
Konert, Bernice
Kopf, Anita
Kreuter, Marilyn
Krissinger, Ruth
Lagow, Louise
Larkins, Mary
Leverett, Rosa
Lischer, Helen
Long, Myrtle
Lopin, Mary
Lumley, Enid
McCallom, Margaret
McClelland, Lillian
McClurg, Anna
MacClurg, Mildred
Maddox, Myrtle
Malmquist, Betty
Marcus, Dorothy
Metzger, Jane
Miller, Mildred
Mirgain, Rose
O'Leary, Dorothy Jane
Orenstein, Ida
Osterwisch, Verna
Phillips, Doris
Pirrone, Antoinette
Quelch, Winifred
Rethemeyer, Anne
Rockstrah, Beatrice
Ruth, Audrey
Scearce, Clara
Schmidt, Marie
Schmulling, Lorene
Schneider, Laura
Seoule, Gertrude
Shay, Doris
Smith, Lois
Smythe, Myra K.
Sparks, Susie
Sykes, Gladys
Taylor, Gussie
Tonnella, Elizabeth
Uhlemeyer, Amalie
Vallina, Gloria
Wagner, Audrey
Williams, Doretha
Zelson, Gloria
Zurrott, Anne

EMPLOYEES HONORED AT DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCE



At Departmental Conference on February 25, three employees received certificates of award for twenty-five or more years of service at Barnes Hospital. From left to

right: HARRY PANHORST congratulates BERTHA BECKWITH, CATHERINE GRANT and BEN STRUEBIG.

On February 25, three employees were honored at the Departmental Conference with the presentation of certificates of award in recognition of twenty-five or more years of loyal service to Barnes Hospital. Those receiving certificates included: BEN STRUEBIG, Paint Foreman, BERTHA BECKWITH, Nursing Supervisor, and CATHERINE GRANT, Nurse Assistant.

CHAPLAIN GEORGE BOWLES made the presentation on behalf of the Methodist Board of Hospitals and Homes. Chaplain Bowles represented Barnes Hospital at the annual meeting of the Board of Hospitals and Homes in Chicago on February 10-11, at which time certificates of award were given to representatives of those institutions affiliated with the Board for those of their employees who had been with the

institutions for twenty-five years or more.

MR. BEN STRUEBIG, whose record at Barnes goes back to 1917, received a thirty-five year certificate at the ceremonies. It is interesting to note that he was hired on a temporary basis to help with some painting while work was still being done on the original hospital. This "temporary" job has kept Ben mighty busy these past thirty-five years, and he, today, has the distinction of having the longest employment record of any of our employees.

MRS. BERTHA BECKWITH, Nursing Supervisor in Maternity, came to work in our medical center in 1928, and has spent her whole nursing career, with the exception of her training period, at Maternity Hospital,
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EMPLOYEES HONORED (Continued)



BEN STRUEBIG



CATHERINE GRANT



BERTHA BECKWITH

where she has watched her early charges grow up to come back and have babies of their own. She received a twenty-five year certificate.

MRS. CATHERINE GRANT, famous for her jolly disposition and Scotch accent, also received a twenty-five year certificate in recognition of her loyal duty as Nurse Assistant. Catherine has an almost unbelievable attendance record of twenty-five years without missing a single day,

except her regularly scheduled day off.

These three employees have devoted a large part of their lives to the serving of mankind through their association with the hospital. Each, in his or her own way, has made invaluable contributions to the welfare and progress of the hospital through the long years of their service here. Their loyalty and devotion to duty are greatly appreciated and will be long remembered.

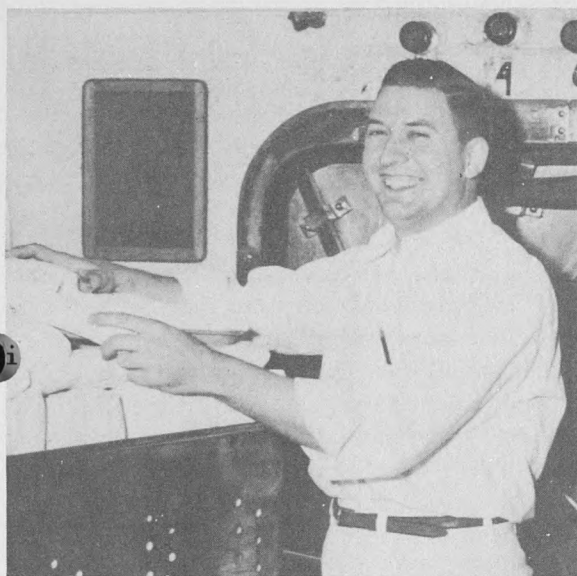
WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

Would you believe that, in an average year, our Maintenance Department uses approximately 1500 pieces of sheet metal? These pieces range in size from 36" x 96" to 48" x 144", and are put to use in scores of construction and repair jobs around our hospital. Some of the metals used by the crew down in Maintenance are: aluminum, copper, Monel, Muntz metal, stainless steel, galvanized, cold and hot rolled steel, auto plate, and other steel sheets ranging from 20 guage to 3/4" plate.

A large machine known as a "bend" is capable of bending and cutting these large sheets of metal into the desired size and shape for such things as duct work (in air conditioning), food carts, sink tops, lab tables, laundry repairs, and other replacement work around the hospital.



DALE PENDLETON



KNOW YOUR STAFF

Presiding over the intricacies of the Central Supply Department and supervising the activities of all the orderlies in our medical center could prove to be an overwhelming task - to anyone, that is, except DILLON TRULOVE, energetic Head Orderly, who offers additional proof that good things often come in small packages. Known affectionately as "Dillon" to all his employees, this young man performs the thousand and one details of his job with an ease which gives credence to his statement that his job here has always been more of a pleasure than work. Dillon came to Barnes seven years ago this month, and probably holds the record for the quickest promotion in the history of the Nursing Department - stepping up from Psychiatry Orderly to Head Orderly in just eight short days!

The slight trace of a southern accent is a hold-over from his boyhood days back in Golden, Mississippi, where he spent the first eighteen years of his life. He came to St. Louis to spend the winter with his sister and, with the exception of the time he spent in the Army, has been a resident of this city ever since. It was in the



BARNES FAMILY ALBUM

Headquarters today for this stylishly dressed young miss is one of the most popular spots in the hospital. A tall, attractive brunette, it's hard to believe that she is the mother of a grown daughter who also works here in our medical center. When we tell you that her last name is a prominent one at Barnes, it should be easy to guess who she is.

Army that he got his background for hospital work. He started out in 1942 in the Quartermaster Corps, but following a siege of rheumatic fever, he was transferred to the Medical Corps where he spent most of his military career. He came to Barnes just two weeks after his discharge.

Dillon's major interest is his family which consists of his wife, Bernice, and children, Bob, Ronnie, and Joyce, aged eight, five, and thirteen months, respectively. When there is not any carpentering or plumbing to be done around the Trulove household out in Richmond Heights, he likes to spend his free time with the children, and admits that he has been completely converted to TV westerns by his own two small "cowboys"

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

GEORGE BOWLES



One of the two great seasons of the Christian year is coming to a close, and soon Christian people will again give observance to the great day we know as Easter. Meaningful events in our lives give meaning to ideas that shape our lives. For Christian people, Easter certainly stands out as an important reminder of an event that has grown in meaning through the history of the years. Ideas that centered around the first Easter have gained acceptance around the world as they have been introduced by those who have tried to live them in everyday experience. One of the great characteristics of the Christian teaching is found in the adaptability to all types of places and social backgrounds.

With Easter comes spring time, and with spring time comes Easter. That is a wonderful combination. We are reminded in a very real way of the return of warmth of life that brings forth the flowers and the growing plants that lead to the harvest of the necessities of life. We should also be reminded of the everlasting truths that started with One who lived that others might live. There are times when we have a tendency to get a little low in our spirits and attitudes toward others and the world in general. Surely not, however, in the spring or at Easter time!

Some folk find it rather difficult to believe that anything is of an everlasting and ever present nature. They have the idea that all is simply passing fancy, and that anything that is represented as otherwise should be questioned. Those who are so minded should be asked - What about the coming of the seasons, the return of the sun and the rain and the final harvest that results from an orderly work-

5 YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

March, 1948

Five years ago the Hospital Record carried the news that seven Leap Year babies had made their appearance over at St. Louis Maternity Hospital. The Pantry Maids were starting their new educational classes here at the hospital under the instruction of the dietetic interns, and all the employees were being asked to contribute the annual Red Cross Drive, which started March 6. Back in 1948, the Hospital Record came out twice a month; consequently, there were two Know Your Staff personalities in March: DR. FRANK BRADLEY and the Associate Director of Barnes at that time, DR. E. B. QUARLES.

Evidently spring was a little early that year, because the paper contained a report that the girls up in the Lab had blossomed forth in the first "new look" cottons. The Laboratory also had a new Secretary in the person of ELIZABETH PAGE, Georgia's gift to Barnes. DRS. RALPH WOOLF and BEN EISEMAN were wearing particularly wide grins that month as the result of becoming fathers of baby girls. A romance that started here in the hospital culminated in a wedding on March 27, when MEIHEL ANN TEAGARDEN and LEON ROGERS were married. MAE MARTIN, Barnes Credit Manager, celebrated her sixth wedding anniversary that month and was showing off a pretty new handbag, gift of her husband. Over in McMillan, the new employee gracing the Information Desk was none other than CECILIA DIAL. They were a little short-handed in Personnel that month while MARTHA SPENCER, Personnel Director, was recovering from a bout with pneumonia in the hospital.

ing of the elements that we do not control? A suitable answer would be difficult to find.

Some are prone to ask about the immortal
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ON
THE
SCENE



A June wedding is in the offing for CAROLYN CHRISTIAN, Barnes OR Head Nurse, and RICHARD LEE DAVIS, a member of the U.S. Air Force. The young lady in question is wearing a lovely sparkler on her third finger, left hand. --- JANE EDWARDS, Dietary Secretary, has returned from a whirlwind vacation in New York, highlight of which was her attendance at all the "must-see" shows on Broadway. --- Belated birthday congratulations to FRANK EVERETT, Main Kitchen Porter, who was seventy-nine years old on March 3. --- HARRY PANHORST, Associate Director of the Washington University Clinics, attended a meeting of the American College of Clinic Administrators at Louisville, Kentucky, on March 8-9. --- ILSE NAGEL, Fountain Supervisor, got away from it all with a recent two-week vacation in sunny Florida, while CARRIE RUSHING, Executive Housekeeper, has been enjoying a visit in Old Mexico. --- A party with a two-fold purpose was held recently at the home of MARGARET WEBER, Premie Nursery Head Nurse. Guests of honor were BERTHA BECKWITH, Maternity Nursing Supervisor, who recently celebrated her twenty-fifth anniversary as an employee, and MARGARET BRICK, Senior Staff Nurse, who became the mother of a six-pound, two-ounce baby boy on February 26 - a few hours after the party! --- The Junior League Tearoom was the scene last night of the Junior-Senior Prom, one of the big social events of the year in the School of Nursing. --- Nursing students who are to get the black velvet bands on their caps are planning a celebration dinner at Edmond's Restaurant, and the Freshmen, who are soon to don white shoes and stockings, are also planning a party at which the

cast-off black footgear is to be burned. --- DORIS KENNEDY, Nursing Office Secretary, who was married recently, was honored at two pre-wedding parties given by Barnes employees - one at the home of ANN CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Nurses, and the other at the home of MARTHA SCHWERMIN, Assistant Personnel Director. --- Our sympathy to BEULAH BOYKIN, Junior Housekeeping Aide, on the death of her husband on March 1. --- GLORIA LONG, Nursery Assistant, returned from her recent vacation rested and full of pep. --- MARY PAULINE STONE, OR Nurse Assistant, has recently announced her engagement to FRED CRUMP, and is planning a spring wedding. --- LOIS BRUMMITT, Dietitian, attended an institute on administration in hospital dietetics sponsored by the American Hospital Association in Chicago, March 9-13. --- Congratulations to DR. STANLEY HAMPTON on being elected Treasurer of the American Academy of Allergy at the Academy's annual meeting in Boston.



Here's the grown-up version of the two-year old a few pages back. She's LUCILLE BRADLEY, Drug Store Manager, and our nomination for one of the best-looking women 'round these parts.

DO YOU REMEMBER - - -

that spring day in 1928 when the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital announced that gifts of \$750,000 had been received for the building of a new surgical ward at the hospital and for the development of the Medical School's Department of Surgery? A memorial building fund of \$150,000 each had been contributed by the late JACKSON JOHNSON, Chairman of the Board of the International Shoe Company, in memory of his son, JACKSON JOHNSON, JR., who died in 1918 while serving overseas, and by the late FRANK C. RAND, President of the International Shoe Company, in memory of his brother, EDGAR E. RAND, who died in 1907.

An endowment of \$450,000 had been given by the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation to Washington University Medical School to be used for teaching and medical research. The donations by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Rand made possible the acceptance of the offer of the General Education Board by providing the additional space needed for such a program.

It was anticipated that the new surgical ward would double the capacity for surgical work at our institution and provide more badly needed ward beds and low-priced private rooms for patients in moderate circumstances. Plans at the time were for a three-story addition to the existing surgical ward. However, when building actually got underway in 1930, the old wing was completely razed to make way for the nine-story Rand-Johnson Building of today. This new surgical division was the first addition to the original hospital building.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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nature of the Christian story of Easter. An attempt to find a satisfactory answer, without experience, is difficult. An attempt to explain it away is even more difficult.

Sherlock Holmes once confronted Dr. Watson with the statement, "Ah, my dear doctor, I see you have donned your long winter underwear." Watson replied, "How did you deduce that?" "Elementary," explained Holmes, "You have forgotten to put on your pants."

Pat was leaving his office at his usual time when he noticed a truck driver at the curb struggling unsuccessfully with a heavy case of books. "I'll give you a hand," volunteered Pat. The two seized opposite ends of the case and huffed and puffed several moments to no avail. "I'm afraid it's hopeless," gasped Pat. "We'll never get it on the truck," "ON?" screamed the driver. "I'm trying to get it off!"

Wife: You swore terribly at me in your sleep last night.

Husband: Who was asleep?